

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport leopards (*Panthera pardus*), Bengal tigers (*Panthera tigris*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

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*Applicant:* Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import 3 male and 3 female captive born giant sable antelope (*Hippotragus niger variani*) from Sable Ranch, Republic of South Africa, to enhance the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: October 28, 1996.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

*Acting Chief Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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## Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-97-1220-00]

### Notice of Closure of Public Land to Off-Highway Vehicle Use, Douglas County, NV

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in the vicinity of Stephanie Way and Fuller Avenue in the Johnson Lane area are closed to off-highway motorized vehicle use. This closure is necessary to prevent further

impact to vegetative and soil resources and to eliminate noise and dust from intensive vehicle play occurring in close proximity to a school, park and residential area.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** This closure goes into effect on November 15, 1996 and will remain in effect until the Walker Resource Management Plan is updated or the Authorized Officer determines the closure is no longer needed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Abbett, Outdoor Recreation Planner, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Telephone (702) 885-6125.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This closure applies to all motorized vehicle traffic except for law enforcement or emergency personnel during the conduct of their official duties. This closure does not apply to County public roads. The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

Mt. Diablo Meridian

T. 14 N., R. 20 E.,

Sec 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8341.2(a). Any person who fails to comply with this closure is subject to arrest and fine of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

A map of the closed area is available at the Carson City District Office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1996.

Daniel L. Jacquet,

*Acting ADM, Non-Renewable Resources.*

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### Emergency Closure of public lands; Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Lakeview District, Interior.

**ACTION:** Emergency Road Closure.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that effective immediately the road from the bottom gate to the top of Cougar Mountain, as legally described below, is closed to all vehicle access and travel.

In Lake County, Oregon: T.25S., R.15E., W.M., Oregon, Section 14: SESE.

The purpose of this closure is to protect the area's cultural resource values, reduce erosion, and reduce harassment of California bighorn sheep. The only exception would be for special authorized administrative use and emergency needs. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8341.2. This closure will remain in effect until an ORV designation plan is completed for this area.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vern Stoffleth, Lakeview Resource Area, BLM, PO Box 151, Lakeview, OR 97639 (ph: 541-947-2177).

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Scott R. Florence,

*Manager, Lakeview Resource Area.*

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### Notice of Availability for the Denton-Rawhide Mine Expansion Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Comment Period and Public Open-House

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for the Denton-Rawhide mine expansion Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Mineral County, Nevada; and notice of comment period and public open-house.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1500-1508, and 43 CFR 3809, notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared, with the assistance of a third-party consultant, a Draft EIS on the proposed Denton-Rawhide Mine Expansion Project, and has made copies available for public and agency review.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Draft EIS must be submitted or postmarked to the BLM no later than January 3, 1997. Oral and/or written comments may also be presented at a public open-house, to be held: November 20, 1996, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Carson City District BLM Office.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the Draft EIS should be addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District Office, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706, Attn.: Terri Knutson, Denton-Rawhide EIS Project Manager. A limited number of copies of the Draft EIS and supporting documentation may be obtained at the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terri Knutson, Denton-Rawhide EIS Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706, (702) 885-6156.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Kennecott Rawhide Mining Company of Fallon, Nevada has submitted an amended Plan of Operations for the expansion of the existing Denton-Rawhide Mine located approximately 55 miles southeast of Fallon, Nevada. The proposed operation would include: development and